\$72—He Fainted. Mr. Beveridge, New "Bloc."

The Fingers Hear. Miss Peggy Not So Well. By ARTHUR BRISBANE

(Copyright, 1922.) Everything is comparative. Farmer Everett Spake fainted dead away in the tax office when they told him of the increase in his taxes. He was raised from \$35, last year, to \$72 this year.

Mr. Beveridge, it seems, is nominated Senator from Indiana and the President's friend, Mr. New, is beaten., This worries "old guard" Republicans, but need not. Mr. Beveridge announced in advance that he would not join any "farm bloc." He will form a bloc all by him-self—musical, distinct, apart, but not "unfriended, melan-choly, slow."

The French Academy of Med-icine (see today's cables) has demonstrated that the deaf can hear by putting their finger on the larynx of a person speaking. Many roads lead into the human mind. If one is closed another can be opened. What puzzled Darwin was the

beginning of the eye and of sight. Mr. Bryan will be glad to hear that Mr. Darwin never could explain that, although he surmised that the effect of sunlight on the tissues, and "spe-cialization" of nerve force in

one spot might explain it. How is it possible for nerves at the end of the fingers to tell the brain of vocal sounds and their meaning when the nerves of the ear are dead?

It takes more than evolution to explain that. However, whether we descend from monkeys or not, we are not far from them mentally. The news that Miss or Mrs. Peggy Hopkins Joyce took an overdose of drugs in Paris receives in the newspapers five times as much attention as does the news that the deaf can hear through their finger tips.

London believes the Genoa conference will collapse. However, it has done good, for all talking-like counting ten before you strike your enemyis useful in moments of excite-

It will please you to hear that England has decided to make a strong treaty with Russia, with a highly moral inten-

tion to "prevent others exploit-ing that country."

We weep for you, the Wal-rus said. We deeply sympathize.
With sobs and tears he sorted out those of the largest size,

W. A. Chatterton, in Denver, sends an advertisement from the Billings (Mont.) Gazette, advertising for bricklayers at \$1.10, plasterers at \$1.10, carpenters and lathers at \$1 an

It is not true that everything is for the best in the best possible of worlds. Everything is far from being as it ought to be and will be. But advertising for men at \$1.10 or \$1 an hour is an improvement on conditions in this country not a hundred years ago, when there was just one mechanic living in New England supposed to earn as much as \$1 a DAY, all the

Good wages is not good news workers only. It is even etter news for business men. All that the big man gets is what the little man has to spend. He ought to remember

Latest from China: "General Wu reported killed in action." He is the pleasing person that put firecrackers in the Standard Oil cans and made the enemy fun away, thinking the firecracker noise was machine guns. It's too bad if Wu is dead. The whole thing to America sounds like comic opera, but isn't. The strength of China is a guarantee for good behavior in Japan, and that interests us.

England is reducing income tax and other taxes. India is settling down with Mr. Gandhi in jail. The mireles expected by his followers Hid not happen. Russian oil wells will probably be developed by the British, a great thing for English shipping, which turns from coal to oil. The British are a well-managed people. They know where to find statesmen and they pay them well, not forcing them to rely on corporations to make a fortune for them after they leave

The national conference of mutual savings banks in Atlantic City discovers that the average wife of a man earning two to three thousand a year spends less for clothes than the husband, and is a better saver.

It didn't take a national conference or ghost from the grave to tell us that. The average three-thousand-a-year man, and many other average men, spend as much, without necessity, on the midday luncheon, for instance, as it costs to feed the c' "dren. Then they groan about "the heavy load."

Berlin newspapers are dismated because great throngs "clung to the heels of Prizeletter Demnsey in Berlin." It is foolish for educated men

Showers tonight and probably Friday morning; little change in temperature; moderate to fresh south and southwest winds. Temperature at 8 a. m., 65 degrees.

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THREE CENTS EVERYWHERE

# NT AS MISS KNOX IS FLA

Peggy Joyce To Take The Next Ship Home

# TRUCE ARRANGED

Free State and Republican Leaders in Truce—Six Killed in North.

> By DANIEL O'CONNELL. International News Service.

DUBLIN, May 4 .- A truce was effected today between the Irish Free State supporters and the rebel faction of the Irish republican army, which have been conducting violent guerilla warfare against each other.

The armistice was arranged by staff officers of the Free State army and the commandants of the republicans.

Dail To Draw Terms.

commission from the Dail Eir cann (Sinn Fein parliament) me! during the afternoon to draw up The leaders on both sides said Lion d'Or

they hoped the armistice would put Wm. of Corotoman an immediate end to the fighting. It was agreed that there shall be complete cessation of fighting between 4 o'clock this afternoon and 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Four days' time was given in order to allow news of the truce to pene-

trate all isolated districts. The truce is for the purpose o giving the leaders an opportunity to study army unification. The terms provide that all army operations shall cease except routine Both the Free Staters and the Republicans are to under take no reorganizations, and both are to co-operate for the protection Bucado....... 8.50 2.70 of property. Catapult...... 240 of property.

Mrs. Kathleen Clarke has been appointed chairman of the Irish peace committee.

Fighting Continues.

BELFAST, May 4 .- Despite efforts of the Dail Eireann at Dublin to effect a truce, fighting continued at various places in northern Ireland today. Three ambush attacks against police had been reported from Derry and Tyrone counties before noon. Six persons have been killed and ten wounded in the last twenty-four hours in Ulster.

A detachment of police en route from Antrim to the relief of Bally Ronan barracks was ambushed and one constable was killed. Reinforcements were rushed up and the Republicans who were beleaguering the barracks were dispersed. Near Magherafedt a policeman was

killed and three others wounded. Several other policemen were wounded in attacks leswhere. The rebel casualties are unknown The situation is tense with crown forces searching the hills along the Knobbie Ulster frontier for republicans. Four persons were arrested at Mulingar in connection with the firing

of the barracks. The blaze was ex-tinguished after the barracks had

been partially distroyed. The Castle Pollard barracks were blown up. I. W. W.'S DRIVING OUT

U. S. SEAMEN, IS CLAIM Members of the I. W. W. have invaded American shipping circles to such an extent as to "drive out real Americans." Andrew Furuseth, presi dent of the International Seamen's Union, told a Congressional committoday. Furuseth declared the I. W. W. 's were organized in shipping circles as the "Marine Transit

to follow, in adulation, a gentleman whose profession reminds you of the gorilla or rhinoceros. But at least Dempsey wins his fights, and that's more than the kaiser did. He was only a Dempsey on a big scale, and a failure, but many, unrebuked, clung to his heels, unfortunately for the real people of Germany.

# Washington-Red Sox Ball Game Is Called Off

BOSTON, May 4.-Today's scheduled game between the Red Sox and Griffmen is off.

Rain has fallen steadily all day with no sign of a let-up. Prospects for a game to-

morrow are not bright. The punk weather has added to the Griffmen's

They had expected to clean up in the Boston series after a mediocre showing against the Athletics.

Yesterday's drubbing appears to have taken no starch out of Milan's club.

# Racing Results

Pimlico Results.

FIRST RACE. ... 2.30 8.10 ALSO RAN-Baby Mine, Sangrado, Romulus, and Jocose.

SECOND RACE. ALSO RAN-Sea Play, Whisper published in Vladisvostok:

Belle, Houyhnhnm, Catheryn Har-lin, Grenadier, Sinn Feiner 2d, Red Start, aLough Eagle, aTroma, Royal Greens, St. Paul. a Coupled THIRD RACE.

Catapult..... Reap ALSO RAN-Rechabite, Setting Sun. FOURTH RACE.

Toucana ...... 3.80 2.60 ALSO RAN-Graylette.

JAMAICA RESULTS

FIRST RACE. 9-10 Hughie Bessie Leighton .... aThe Muleskinner... ALSO RAN-Three Square, akewple S. aCoupled. SECOND RACE. Copyright ..... 6-5 Jimmie ...... Moody ALSO RAN-Sammy Kelly. THIRD RACE. ..... 7.2 1.2 Georgia

ALSO RAN-Elected II, The Boy, and Rubidium. FOURTH RACE. Dream of the Valley 5-1 2-1 Manna

ALSO RAN-Brainstorm, Dough-nut, Billy McLaughlin, Nose Dive, Muskallonge, Ten Buttons,

# PIMLICO ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE-Two-year-olds; selling; four and a half furlongs: \*Soviet, 101; \*Royal Oak, 101; Lank, 112; \*Josephine C, 108; Bowsprit, 108; Rag Doll, 103; Topango, 116: \*Be Truemen, 103. SECOND RACE - The Potomac steeplechase; four-year-olds and up-ward; two miles: \*Free State, 139; Frank B, 144; Phoenix, 136; Bryan

O'synn, 144; aBlighty II, 144; Esquimau, 144 aThe Trout, 139. Mrs. Ambrose Clarke entry. THIRD RACE-Three-year-olds: 1 115; Maryland Belle, 110; Hea, 115. FOURTH RACE — Two-year-olds; fillies; claiming; 41/2 furlongs. Ray the crude stuff and make it over L., 109; \*Lady Boss, 110; Faith W., into usable drugs. These are not them, wh 113; Patchwork, 109; \*Our Tellie, permitted to be sold in the United to stop?

dicap: three-year-olds and up; 1 the world is the market and once the people, not for individuals, and (Continued on Page 2, Column 2.)

port of Any Narcotic Except Raw Opium and Cocoa.

By International News Service. Prohibition of the import into or export out of the United States or any of its territories of any narcotic drug, except crude opium and cocoa leaves for medecine and legitimate uses only, was provided in a bill passed today by the House.

A Federal narcotics control board, consisting of the Secretaries of State, Treasury and Commerce, is created to enforce provisions of the new narcotic drugs import and export act which is designed to supplement and strengthen the international oplum convention of

By ANNIE LAURIE. Eight hundred tons of morphine 2.10 not pounds—tons.

And that isn't enough—the Japanese-Siberian optum monopoly is advertising publicly for more.

If you don't believe it, here is the advertisement, cut from the Vladi-Vo-Nippo, a Japanese paper Notice:

The undersigned bureau having

acquired from the Vladivo, tok government the opium monopoly for the maritime province and the special right pertaining thereto, all persons transacting business in opium are hereby notified as fol-

1. All optum growers and persons having opium in their possession are requested immediately to notify this bureau, which will purchase their holdings at a reasonable figure.

2. Oplum which has not received official authorization of the government and stamped with the seal of this bureau will be treated as cor traband and confiscated by official authority, the holder of the opium being dealt with in accordance with the law for the supervision of government monopolies. This bureau is prepared to fur

nish all regulations and particulars relating to transactions in opium. THE SIBERIAN OPIUM

MONOPOLY BUREAU, Vladivostok. Quite open and aboveboard, isn' When that 800 tone of opium gets out of Siberia, it won't be so easy

Bound to United States. Where is it going—some of it to China, but most of it, without the question of a doubt, to the United States of America.

to trace.

Japan, oh, yes. It will go through Japan, and through China on the Japanese railroads. But the Japanese not use narcotics, and any Japanese citizen found selling to another Japanese for his own use, will be punished with something almost vorse that death. The Japanese buy opium and cocaine—to sell—they do not use it

themselves in any way, shape or And they sell plenty of it-all over If this interesting company which

has just started to work in Vladivostok can't get hold of enough narcotic drugs for us, there is the government monopoly of optum in India-that will produce a great many tons this year, too. To say nothing of the coca crop in South America. Some of it sent to Germany-some to Scotland, some

to England-some to Japan, some to China, but more than two-thirds of Champlain, 115; Double Cross, of these channels right straight to the United States. Our factories in this country buy

04; Insulate, 115.
FIFTH RACE—The Stafford han-poses, but out of the United States (Continued on Page 2, Column 1)

Law Prohibits Export or Im- Prosecutor Tells Jury Nurse Slayer Suspect is Serpent.

By KIRK C. MILLER, Staff Correspondent

MONTROSS, Va., May 4 .- Two men fainted in court today while Commonwealth Attorney Mayo was excoriating the character of Miss Sara E. Knox in his closing arguments to the jury. Both were carried out.

to hold hands, forming a chain, preferred stock. to keep the spectators from surging to the front and interrupting the trial. Judge Chinn was forced to exercise great forbear- DADE NU ance to keep the throng in order in contempt.

"Looks Black," Nurse Says. As Mr. Mayo commenced, Miss Knox leaned over to her sister, Mrs. Meta Salter, and whispered: "It looks mighty black for me." The prisoner stated that she got

hardly any rest last night because of the ordeal anticipated today. Preceding today's arguments, by Bambino Had His Tonsils Out Bakhmeteff Accused of Divertagreement between counsel before they rested their cases, J. H. Burton, Washington chemist, who could not arrive here yesterday, testified as to blood tests which he determine "positive" on the felt hat made by a Baltimore milliner and found

Miss Knox should know her fate by tonight. With all the evidence, direct and tonsils and adenoids cut out, and in rebuttal, introduced by both sides, Mrs. Ruth underwent a serious mathe jury this morning listened to jor operation at a local hospital Judge Joseph W. Chinn read the instructions which were prepared today. overnight by the commonwealth and

Their reading occupied the morn ing's session, after which Common and explained that each had suc-wealth's Attorney Watt T. Mayo cessfully withstood the nervousness took up his argument. He painted the woman defendant in scathing terms. He likened her to the ser pent in the Garden of Eden, exat

ing her evil influence in a happy and contented household. He told of her having injected her self into the domestic tranquillity of another woman's home, wielding an removed. insidious influence, which culmi

nated in making one man wifeless and two children motheriess. The woman at the Lar Jid not wince as the prosecutor pointed his ating table, baseball's great hitter accusing finger at her and described entered the sick room of his girlin minute detail her movements during wife, and knelt by her becaide. ing the morning of the murder as they were shown to the jury by the worry."

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Mayo. "I Then a priest entered, and the which many other nations have believe this woman went from the two of them took communion toshores of New Jersey to the shores gether. of Virginia on the day preceding the crime with murder premeditated in went with the doctors. her heart.

Traces Nurse's Steps. He traced her steps through "her table. She made no comment what

evidence.

arrival at the Potomac river resort. her registering at the De Atley Ho- that she was to undergo in a few tel, where she stayed in retirement | minutes. all day long, eating her meager meals of crackers and canned foods until of swat" was stretched on the white nightfall, when she stepped out of topped table and the anesthetic was her room and hid in the shanty in applied. full view of the Eastlake home until An attendant wheeled another she might enter at the opportune table outside of the wife's door. time and inflict the wounds which Mr. Mayo, true to Southern instincts of chivalry, reminded the jury that his personal ethics revolted at land, excusing himself on the Shortly before Ruth came from self and whatever strange interests grounds that the duties of his office under the influence of the anesthetic are associated with him? Certainly necessitated his prosecuting all violators alike, regardless of sex. color or creed.
"The fact of the matter is,

mile. Superlative, 115; Oil Man, it coming through one or the other said he, "that a hideous crime has been perpetrated against the commonwealth, and if we were to begin to mitigate felonies on the leave the hospital within twentypretense that a woman committed four or thirty hours." them, when would we know where "I believe the laws of this fair

Every boy and girl who brings his or her 200-word letter on "The Use of Electrical Devices" to The land of ours were made for all Washington Times office in person rill receive an interesting and lightful electric game. (Continued on Page 2, Column 3.)

statement:

# Late Financial News

RAILS DEVELOP GREAT N. Y. TRACTION BONDS
ACTIVITY IN WALL STREET ENJOY SHARP ABVA

By W. S. COUSINS. Copyright, 1922, by Cosmopolitan News Service.)

NEW YORK, May 4.-Call money was reduced to 4 per cent in the early afternoon and trading broadened out to include new groups of stocks that had not heretofore participated in the advance. Railroad shares developed the greatest activity seen in rewere scored by the leading rail-road issues. Atchison was near its season's high at 101%. Canadian Pacific seld up % higher at 12%, and Southern Pacific was fractionally under the year's high

On light trading, General American Tank Car made a new high at 63. Laciede Gas common made a new high for the year at 68. Laclede's earnings for the first quarter of 1922 will show considerable improvement over the final quarter of 1921. Public Service of New Jersey also made a new high at 91. A subsidiary of this company has closed a contract to supply all the electricity necessary for the construction of the New York-New Jersey vehicular tunnel, which will require three years to construct. The many stocks were not so

active today and prices of both the common and the preferred stocks were slightly shaded from yester day's high points. President Franklin, of the International Mercantile Marine Company, emphatically denied reports

that his company contemplated im mediate action with regard to bringing part of its cash holdings The courtroom was so congest-with humanity that bailiffs had purpose of paying off some of the per cent back dividends on the

and Helpmeet Undergoes

Major Operation.

By International News Service.

NEW YORK, May 4.-George

At 1 o'clock this afternoon oper-

down." soberly remarked Ruth this

vator at St. Vincent's hospital and

where his tonsils and adenoids were

Ruth, awaiting a major operation,

"Everything's all right, don't

A few minutes afterward Ruth

mured Mrs. Ruth to a friend, as she

soever about the serious operation

In the operating room "the king

The moment that Ruth's opera-

Neither had spoken of self-each

Dr. Joseph H. O'Connell, the operat-

ing surgeon, issued the following

Mr. Ruth's remarkable vitality prob-

ably will make it possible for him to

"The operation was a great suc-

had thought only of the other.

"The game needs Babe,"

she said, extending a weak

Before being placed on the

morning as he stepped into an ele-

but I don't know how I'm coming was hiding behind."

In an adjoining room lay Mrs. that government.

awaited word from the operating is still the Russian ambassador

attendant upon such cases.

the third in a year.

little hand.

ENJOY SHARP ABVANCE NEW YORK, May 4 .- There

was a sharp advance in local trac-

tion bonds in the early trading on the bond market today, because of publication of the plan for read-justing finances of the Interboro Rapid Transit Company and the Manhattan Elevated Lallway There was small demand for foreign bonds today, and the volume of trading was comparavolume of trading was compara-tively light. The Argentine 7's sold at \$1.02. City of Bordeaux 6's at 87½; Czecho-Slovak 8's at 98½; Dutch East Indies 6's at 97 and French republic 8's at 104½. Railroad and industrial bonds

were active today and many of them sold at better prices than any day this week. The Baltimore and Ohio convertible 4½'s ad-vanced to a new high at 82% while the refunding 5's sold at 86; St Paul convertible 41/4's were quoted at 72 and the Rock Island refund ing 4's at 82%.
States Steel 5's were slightly higher at 103, Westinghouse Electric 7's at 107%; Cons. Gas 7's at a new high 116, and Sinclair Oil convertible 7%'s at 104%

SPECULATION IN CURB MARIET LESS ACTIVE

NEW YORK, May 4 .- Speculation today was decidedly less active, although a large number of issues figured in the dealings. After early steadiness an irregular tendency developed, in many of the issues which were leaders in the upturn during the past week The fluctuations, however, aside from a few issues, were within narrow limits. Oil stocks, while again prominent, were less erratic. Commission house business was fairly large while traders continued irregular,

ing Kerensky Moneys to

Own Welfare.

By International News Service.

Puzzled by Recognition.

tary of State, how a man can be rec

ognized as the ambassador of a gov

ernment that no longer exists."
Borah added. "It is certainly indisputable that the Kerensky govern

replaced by the Soviet government

ness with, even if our governmen

privileges, although he himself will

doubtless not deny that he does not

I ask. does he represent besides him-

the Russian people or the Soviet government, which, it cannot be

denied, is the present existent gov-

ernment of Russia and her people.

Asks About Funds.

mitted Bemenoff to enter this coun-

try, but the fact remained that when

Semenoff reached Washington he

Borah said that it was "difficult

Soviet government of Russia.

still persists in its refusal to do so.

tor Borah, of Idaho.

# Death From Drug. By FRANK E. MASON. International News Service. PARIS, May 4.—"Buy me ticket for the first ship sailing for the United States," hysterically cried Peggy Hopkins Joyce this afternoon when she returned from

Mother Cables Her That Re-

ports in U. S. Say She Is Near

cablegram from her mother quoting newspaper reports as saying that Peggy was dying. It is believed that this report emanated from the rumor that Peggy had taken an overdose of veronal. Tells Henri To Get It. Peggy was accompanied on the automobile ride by Henri Letellier,

an automobile ride and found a

It was to Letellier that Peggy directed her command to lose no time in buying her a steamship Peggy emphatically denied today

multimillionaire newspaper owner,

who, it is reported, may marry

that she had taken an overdose of veronal as a result of the suicide of her young South American lover, Peggy said she was very tired and needed a long rest to restore her jaded nerves. She is not ill, but has

been partially prostrated by the latest tragedy in her life. Shows the Strain

"It is a disgusting lie," exclaimed Peggy when told of the report published in the United States that she had taken an overdose of veronal. Peggy showed visible signs of the strain she has been under since the suicide of young Errazuriz last The charge that Boris Bakhme- Sunday.

Herman ("Babe") Ruth, high priest teff, so-called Russian Ambassador, "I am going to leave Paris as soon as arrangements can be comof swat on the diamond, had his has diverted to his private use money he received from the United pieted," she continued. "I am States as the representative of the defunct Kerensky government, was country house in Normandy. I cannot bear to think of returning to made in the Senate today by Senathe scenes which, until last Sunday, Borah alleged that he had re- represented so much happiness for ating surgeons pronounced the con-|celved documentary evidence that me

"Unless my doctor orders me to in real estate in New York city and the United States, I shall not leave Chicago, and he demanded that the France. I am going to spend my Russian "come out from under time in my country home. Henri "Well, I know how I'm going up, the false and fraudulent cover he Letelier (multi- millionaire newspaper ownr) is arranging the details of the house purchase-but with my money, of course. I am going to become a feminine hermit. the Kerensky government in Russia A physician is attending Peggy, and the sending of Bakhmeteff to and for the time being she has forsaken her gay haunts among the dance palaces and cabarets. Both Peggy and Jack Dempsey the heavyweight champion, that the former's plight had anything to do with Jack's hasty trip from Berlin to Paris.

# "I Lové 'em All," Says ment no longer exists, and has been Jack, Denying Peggy Is Cause of Paris Visit By BASIL D. WOON. "The Kerensky government fell in May, 1917, and yet we are told Universal Service.

PARIS, May 4 .- "What? I came that Bakhmeteff, its representative, back to Paris to meet Peggy Joyce?" queried Jack Dempsey from Washington and as such is entitled his bathtub when I asked him for to all diplomatic immunities and the truth of the story that he had represent in any way the present in her sorrow at the suicide of the effervescent American beauty "Billy" Errazuriz.

"In other words, Bakhmeteff is the so-called ambassador of a government that disappeared five years ago, that no longer existis. But I do not intend myself to subscribe to pion, vigorously sponging himself, but if I had received such a mesof the white-walled chamber and Mrs. Ruth was rolled in.

In a message who knows but I might have come? Peggy is a mighty pretty sion ambassador. Who or what, may girl. 'Are you in love with Pergy?

"Who are you trying to kid? Me. I love 'em all." Stepping from the bath tub and wielding a huge bath towel. Demp vited Peggy to star opposite Demp sey in a picture. He's All Dated Up "She had not replied to our pr

to analyze the influences which per- posal. I am glad to hear that she "Sure, I'll act with her. "Then you are not going to mert

was cordially welcomed by Bakh- Peggy here," I insisted. To this the worlds heavyweight chan pion loose an immense guffaw "Sure I'll meet her if the wants

# "Another uncontrovertible fact is (Continued on Page 2, Column 1.)

meteff.

# Borah reviewed the rise and fall of was whisked to the operating room the Kerensky government in Russia Washington as the representative of "I cannot conceive, with all due respect to the opinion of the Secre-